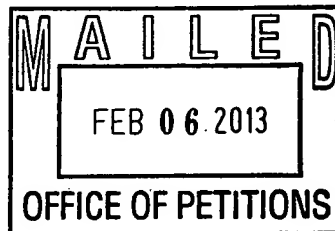




UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)  
D1W Feb-13

Joseph R. Baker, APC  
Gavrilovich, Dodd & Lindsey LLP  
4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 750  
San Diego CA 92122



In re Application of :  
Lewis et al. :  
Application Number: 09/409,644 : ON PETITION  
Filed: 10/01/1999 :  
Attorney Docket Number: 00016- :  
022001/CIT 2883 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on January 2, 2013.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned on May 10, 2012, for failure to timely submit corrected drawings in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on February 9, 2012, which set a three (3) month period for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 2, 2012.

Receipt of 18 sheets of replacement drawings filed on January 2, 2013 is acknowledged.

The application is referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.

Douglas I. Wood  
Senior Petitions Attorney  
Office of Petitions